7-2 DBI

The Age of Jackson

Document-Based Investigation

The documents on pages 260 and 261 provide different information on Andrew Jackson and presidential power. Examine the documents and answer the questions below. Then on the back, you will write a thesis statement and provide evidence from the documents and the chapter to support the position you take in your thesis statement.

**Refer to Document 1.**

1a. According to the song, what were the people willing to do to show their support for Jackson?

1b. In the song, southern men are depicted as favoring nullification. What lines in the song express the opposite view?

**Refer to Document 2.**

2a. To whom is Jackson being compared in this image?

2b. Do you think the cartoonist thought that Jackson’s expansion of power was positive or negative development? Explain…

**Refer to Document 3.**

3a. Who does the cartoonist seem to support in this image?

3b. Why do you think Nicholas Biddle is shown as the biggest head of the hydra?

**Document-Based Question**

How did Andrew Jackson change the power of the presidency?

Consider the question above and form a thesis statement.

**Thesis Statement:**

Using examples from the documents and your notes from readings complete the graphic organizer below to support your thesis statement.

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